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**KEY CONTRIBUTORS RECOGNIZED AT THE MINNESOTA PRECISION
MANUFACTURING ASSOCIATION'S 2009 ANNUAL MEETING**

Minneapolis, Minn (November 4, 2009) —At the 2009 Annual Meeting, The Minnesota Precision Manufacturing Association (MPMA) recognized key individuals and organizations who contributed to the success of the association and the industry over the last year.

On Thursday, October 29, the 2009 MPMA President, Dave Fiedler, took to the stage at the Doubletree Hotel Minneapolis Park Place to announce the recipients of the 2009 President's Awards.

The President's Award is presented to individuals who dedicate a significant amount of time to helping MPMA achieve its goals and for those who go above and beyond expectations.

The first President's Award was given to Checker Machine and its owner, Steve Lipinski. Fiedler, president of Checker Machine, recognized and thanked the company and Lipinski for their support during his presidential year. The second award was given to MPMA Associate Director, Luann Bartley. Bartley was a committee chair and board member of MPMA prior to becoming Associate Director. She worked closely with Fiedler throughout his presidency to ensure the strength and success of the MPMA and to achieve his goals and initiatives. Bartley said, "It was overwhelming and a total surprise to be presented with this President's Award. MPMA is my passion and a wonderful group to serve." IntronXec Management, Inc employs Bartley, where she serves as Vice President.

For over 50 years MPMA has been the leading voice in the precision manufacturing industry in Minnesota. MPMA introduces, leads and supports the initiatives and education that keeps manufacturing in Minnesota a strong and vital component of the state's economy. For more information, visit

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